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SUBJECT: MBFR: DATA

1. THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITS TABLES ON MBFR DATA CIRCULATED IN SPC BY CHAIRMAN OF MBFR WORKING GROUP. THE TABLES COMPARE FIGURES ALREADY GIVEN TO THE EAST WITH UP-DATED FIGURES IN THE SAME CATEGORIES. THE TABLES SUMMARIZED THE BREAKDOWN OF MANPOWER TOTALS BY COUNTRY AND PROVIDE LATEST DATA OF RELEVANCE TO RE-DEFINITION OF GROUND FORCES. THESE TABLES ARE INTENDED AS CAPSULE SUMMARIES TO FACILITATE ANY SPC DISCUSSION OF GUIDANCE TO AHG ON DATA ISSUES.

2. BEGIN TEXT

COMPARATIVE TABLES OF NATO AND WARSAW PACT GROUND FORCES IN THE NGA AS ESTIMATED IN 1973 AND 1974

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1. AUTHORISED FIGURES FOR USE BY AD HOC GROUP VIENNA IN MBFR NEGOTIATIONS
AS COMPARED TO MOST RECENT FIGURES:

 SERIAL PARTICULARS OF FORCES FIGURES GIVEN TO UPDATED FI-
 IN THE NGA AD HOC GROUP GURES 1974
 30 OCTOBER, 1973(1) NATO- AC/276

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D(75)2 WP-
 MCM-86-74

 1 US GROUND FORCES 193,000 193,000
 2 TOTAL NATO GROUND FORCES 777,000 790,000
 3 SOVIET GROUND FORCES 460,000 479,000
 4 TOTAL WP GROUND FORCES SOMETHING OVER 900,000 937,000
 5 NATO HEAVY/MEDIUM TANKS 6,000 8,700
 6 WP HEAVY/MEDIUM TANKS 15,500 19,300

SERIAL -----
 REMARKS

 1 TOTALS INCLUDE BERLIN GARRISON
 2 BREAKDOWN GIVEN AT PARA 2

 5 PREVIOUS TOTAL EXCLUDED TANKS IN RESERVE (ASTERIX)
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2. BREAKDOWN OF MANPOWER TOTALS BY COUNTRY

 SERIAL PARTICULARS OF NATO DRAFT FIGURES 1972 UPDATED FIGURES
 FORCES IN THE NATO: MILSTAC/MBFR/-7- 1974
 NGA 74 NATO-AC/276-D
 WP: US ESTIMATES(2) (75)2
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 NATO
 1 BELGIUM 69,000 65,500

 2 CANADA 3,000 3,900

 3 FRG 318,000 341,000

 4 FRANCE 58,000 58,700
 5 LUXEMBOURG 600 600
 6 NETHERLANDS 80,000 68,000

 7 UK 57,000 59,100

SERIAL	REMARKS
1	IN 1973,4,800 MEDICAL PERSONNEL WERE REMOVED FROM THE BE ARMY ORBAT.
2	INTEGRATED POSTURE OF CDN ARMED FORCES MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO IDENTIFY GRD/AIR PERS. MOD OTTAWA HAS MADE NECESSARY IDENTIFICATION.
3	MOD BONN HAS SINCE INCLUDED PERSONNEL IN CENTRAL AGENCIES AND INTERNTIONAL HQS.
6	7,000 PERS ON "SHORT LEAVE" HAVE NOW BEEN EXCLUDED.
7	NEW TOTAL INCLUDES BERLIN GARRISON (CONTD)

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SERIAL	PARTICULARS OF FORCES IN THE NGA	1972	NATO DRAFT FIGURES RES 1974	UPDATED FIGU-
	NATO: MILSTAC(MBFR) NATO-AC/276-D			
	-7-74 (75)2			
	WP: US ESTIMATES(2) WP-MCM-86-74			

8	US	191,000	193,000
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9	NATO TOTAL	776,600	789,800
	ROUNDED	777,000	790,000

WARSAW PACT

10	SOVIETS: GSFG	359,000	369,000
	NCF	30,000	39,000

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CGF	71,000	71,000
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SUB-TOTAL	460,000	479,000
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11	NSWP: GDS	100,000	98,000
	POL	210,000	209,000
	CSSR	155,000	151,000
	SUB TOTAL	465,000	458,000

12	WP TOTAL	925,000	937,000
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SERIAL	REMARKS
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8	BOTH TOTALS INCLUDE BERLIN GARRISON. THE FIGURE 191,000 WAS AN INTERIM FIGURE ARRIVED AT BY EXTRACTING INFORMATION MANUALLY FROM US FORCE/TROOP LISTING.
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FOOTNOTES:

(1) MESSAGE SENT TO SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPRESENTATIVE IN THE AD HOC GROUP VIENNA ON 30 OCT. 73, SIGNED BY MR. KASTL. A FURTHER MESSAGE WAS SENT ON 16 NOV 73, GIVING INFORMATION TO THE AD HOC GROUP ON WARSAW PACT DATA.

(2) THE US ESTIMATES OF WP FORCES WERE USED INSTEAD OF THE DRAFT NATO ESTIMATES AS THE LATTER WERE STILL UNDER REVIEW.

ANNEX B TO
PERS(MBFR)-1-75'

SERIAL	FIGURES	LATEST
-----	AT SEP 74	FIGURES
	WP NATO	WP NATO

1 PERSONNEL SERVING IN GROUND

ELEMENTS OF CZ AND POLISH
NATIONAL AIR DEFENCE ORGANI-
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SATIONS 41,000 -42,000 -

2 WP PERSONNEL, REGARDED BY NATO AS
AIR FORCE PERSONNEL, SERVING
IN HELICOPTERS UNITS IN SUPPORT
OF GROUND FORCES 13,000 -14,000 -

3 ELEMENTS OF NATO AND SOVIET
ARMIES WHICH HAVE AN AREA AIR
DEFENCE FUNCTION 13,000 14,000 20,000 14,000
(FORMERLY
13,000)

4 AIR FORCE PERSONNEL OF NATO
& WP GROUND FORCES WHO MAN OR
SUPPORT GROUND-TO-AIR DEFENCE
SYSTEMS 11,000 29,000 11,000 28,000
(GDR)

5 AIR FORCE PERSONNEL MANNING
SSM (PERSHING) UNITS - 3,700 - 3,700
(FRG)

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